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Applicant : Wolf Bertling
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, be extended for one month to and including January 13, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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